

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 4-8 with the following amended paragraph:

The invention relates to a mixing device for mixing gas and combustion air for a gas burner ~~according to the precharacterizing clause of claim 1. The invention also relates to a gas burner according to the precharacterizing clause of claim 13.~~

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, line 33 through page 2, line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

This problem is solved by a mixing device for mixing gas and combustion air for a gas burner ~~with the features of claim 1. According to the invention, the~~ A venturi nozzle may be is integrated in the housing in such a way that the housing and the venturi nozzle are formed as a monolithic unit. The monolithic unit comprising the housing and the venturi nozzle is preferably formed from plastic.

Please delete the paragraph on page 2, lines 25-26.